



Hitherfield's World Book Day Parade!





Red Nose Day is back on Friday 15 March

Hitherfield are helping to raise funds so however much you can spare, your donation will go to Comic Relief to help people facing poverty in our communities, here in the UK and around the world.

Don't forget to tick the Gift Aid option, if you can, so Comic Relief can claim an extra 25% from the government.

From us and everyone at Comic Relief, thank you. You're wonderful.

[Justgiving/Hitherfield Primary School/Red Nose Day](https://www.justgiving.com/Hitherfield-Primary-School/Red-Nose-Day)

We are selling Red Noses in the school office £2 each!

Music Concerts

Tuesday 19th March - 4 Cheetah and 4 Hippo Music Concert 11.15am - 11.30am

Tuesday 19th March - 3 Jaguar and 4 Flamingo Music Concert 2.45pm - 3pm

Wednesday 20th March - 3 Anaconda & 3 Macaw Music Concert 2.45pm - 3pm





GOOD NEWS CARDS

Congratulations to these children who have really impressed their Teachers this week.

1 COBRA	1 DUGONG	1 SUNBIRD
Zenaya and Daniel	To be announced next week	Alice CA and Eva
2 MANATEE	2 MONGOOSE	2 HUMMINGBIRD
Ayman and Louie	Nyruby and Tymek	Thamiel and Vincent
3 JAGUAR	3 MACAW	3 ANACONDA
Albie and Audrey	Jacob and Ellie	To be announced next week
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS	4 FLAMINGO	4 CHEETAH
Esme, Rose and Rosie	Laura and Abraham	The Whole of Cheetah Class
5 KINGFISHER	5 HEDGEHOG	5 OTTER
Bea and Vivenne	To be announced next week	To be announced next week
6 ORCA	6 PUFFIN	6 WOLVERINE
Shani and Lisan	Isata, Hannah, Lily and Theo	Cassius and Charis

Dates for the Diary

Monday 11th – Friday 22nd Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel Week

Tuesday 12th March - Rec Kookaburra Class Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am – 10:15am

Wednesday 13th March - Nursery Class Assembly and Open Morning 9:30am – 10:30am

Thursday 14th March - 5 Hedgehog Class Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am – 10:15am

Friday 15th March – RED NOSE DAY

Monday 18th March – St Patrick’s Day

Tuesday 19th March - 3 Macaw Lambeth Bee Project @ Palace Road Gardens 9:30am – 11am

Tuesday 19th March - 3 Jaguar Lambeth Bee Project @ Palace Road Gardens 11:10am – 12:30pm

Tuesday 19th March - 3 Anaconda Lambeth Bee Project @ Palace Road Gardens 12:40pm – 2pm

Afterschool Club

Please be reminded that children attending Afterschool Club **must** be collected promptly at **6pm** each day.

Breakfast and Afterschool Club Fee Update
Changes in the fees for our breakfast and after-school club will be effective from April 1st.

- Nursery Breakfast Club Fee: £8.25 (previously £6.25)

- Nursery After School Club Fee: £15.75 (previously £13.75)

- Breakfast Club Fee: £8 (previously £6)

- After School Club Fee: £15 (previously £13)

Polling Day - May 2nd 2024 - London Mayor and Assembly

Advanced Notice - School Closure

We have been informed that the polling station will be on the main school site on Thursday May 2nd 2024. Therefore the school and nursery will be closed to all children and staff that day. The Children’s Centre will remain open as usual.



Sponsored cycle/scoot/run Friday 15th March 2024



We are really excited to be raising money for Red Nose Day! As one of the UK's biggest fundraising events, Red Nose Day brings the entire nation together to raise some smiles - and some money - to help people through the toughest times of their lives.

This year we are having a sponsored cycle/scoot/run around our school grounds. To take part in the event we are asking for a donation of **£1**. Sponsorship forms are also available if you would like to assist your child in raising even more money for the good causes Red Nose Day supports.

For health and safety reasons pupils **must wear a helmet** when taking part on either a bicycle or scooter. So don't forget to bring in your helmet and wear something RED on the day!





The Great British Spring Clean

This year we have signed up to the Great British Spring Clean and pledged that we would pick up 80 bags of litter across all the year groups (10 bags for each year group). Starting on 15th March children in the school will be doing some litter picking in the school grounds and the local community to keep the spaces that we live and work in clean and tidy.

We have litter pickers, hi-vis jackets and gloves for the children to use when out keeping Britain clean.



THE GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN

15 - 31 MARCH 2024

This Spring, join **Keep Britain Tidy** as the **Great British Spring Clean** returns for its ninth year.

And as we mark our 70th anniversary in 2024, we're highlighting that the environment belongs to everyone, and encouraging everyone to play their part in tackling litter.

We're calling on communities and individuals across the country to join us and take action to protect the neighbourhoods, parks, and open spaces around us, making them places to be proud of.

Last year, thousands of **#LitterHeroes** pulled on their gloves, grabbed their litter-pickers, and pledged to join our **#BigBagChallenge**. Together, we removed more than 400,000 bags of rubbish from the environment.

When we all join forces and take the same action at the same time, the difference we can make is huge. That's a difference to our planet, to the wildlife we share it with, to our communities, and to our own health and wellbeing.

Please visit keepbritaintidy.org from 23 February to make your pledge.

THE PERKS OF GETTING INVOLVED

91% of participants felt they were part of a national movement, taking action to tackle litter	81% of participants agreed that taking part helped to improve their mood.	80% of participants felt empowered to make a change for good.
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**THE GREAT BRITISH
SPRING CLEAN.**



**KEEP
BRITAIN
TIDY.**



Reminder – Bring your daffodils and hyacinths in on Thursday 14th March.

Children should bring their potted plants into their classrooms in the morning. They will then be invited by their teacher to bring them up to the studio for judging.

Bronze, silver or gold level certificates will be issued to all entries presented.

For any bulbs that have come into flower early, certificates will still be presented, with any photographic evidence provided helping the judge to assess gold and silver standard early bloomers.

Please either send in photos of your early flowering bulbs (with your plant on the day) or email photographs of them to admin@hitherfield.co.uk under the subject title 'spring bulb competition' followed by your child's name and class.



We look forward to seeing how you all got on.



Measles Vaccination

The MMR vaccine provides the best protection against measles, requiring two doses for full protection. While the first dose is typically given at 12 months and the second from 18 months as per the UK vaccination schedule, it's never too late to catch up on missed doses.

Considering the potential exposure risks faced by frontline colleagues in schools and other children and young people settings, we urge you to contact your GP to ensure that you are up to date with vaccinations if not already protected against measles.

Furthermore, to ensure easy access and that no one is left out, Lambeth Public Health is organising two sessions of MMR vaccination clinics at the Civic Centre, 6 Brixton Hill, London SW2 1EG. Children and adults are welcome to attend.

The clinics will be held on:

1. Wednesday, 13th March, from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm
2. Saturday, 23rd March, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Please make every effort to contact your GP or attend one of these sessions if you're currently unprotected against measles or unsure about your vaccination status.



Omega Sportz Easter Activity Camp @ Hitherfield Primary School

Leigham Vale, Streatham
SW16 2JQ



Arts & Crafts

Two Weeks of Fun for
Children Aged 5-12

2nd April - 5th April
8th April - 12th April

Hot lunch Included

Lunch served at 12 daily



ALL DAY: 9:00 – 16:00 £30
AM: 9:00 – 13:00 £20
PM: 12:00 – 16:00 £20

Animal Workshops

Bouncy Castle

Dance

Science Experiments

Team Games

Ball Sports

And sooo MUCH MORE!!!

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info@omegasportz.com





Join in the celebration
and discover how you
can change your world by
changing your journey

- ✓ Be active and feel more energised
- ✓ Help the environment by replacing a car journey
- ✓ Help your school win some fantastic prizes

Are you taking part
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Headline sponsor:

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HITHERFIELD PTA PRESENTS
OUR ANNUAL

QUIZ NIGHT

THURSDAY 14TH MARCH

TICKETS £5

VEG CURRY, RICE, POPPADOMS & SUNDRIES £7.50

COMBINED QUIZ & FOOD TICKET £11.50

DOORS & BAR 7PM / QUIZ 7:30PM

FOOD AFTER ROUND 1

TEAMS OF BETWEEN 3 TO 6 PEOPLE

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON PARENT PAY
PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE
ANY QUERIES PLEASE EMAIL
HITHERFIELDPTA@GMAIL.COM





CAN YOU DONATE A TREAT?

ON THE 22ND MARCH, WE ARE HOLDING OUR BIG EASTER FRIDAY. ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR STALLS AT EVERY EVENT, IS OUR CAKE STALL. CAN YOU HELP US BY DONATING A TREAT?

IT CAN BE A WHOLE CAKE, CUPCAKES, BROWNIES, RICE CRISPIE TREATS, COOKIES, MUFFINS, DOUGHNUTS, ABSOLUTELY ANYTHING! THEY CAN BE HOME MADE OR SHOP BOUGHT, BUT PLEASE MAKE SURE THEY ARE NOT FREE!

DROP OFF YOUR DONATIONS ON 21ST MARCH AT DROP OFF OR PICK UP AND ON THE MORNING OF 22ND MARCH.



**Thank you in
advance from
the PTA!**



   HITHERFIELD PTA PRESENTS   

BIG EASTER FRIDAY

- Beat the Goalie
- Facepainting
- Hot Dogs
- Cakes, Doughnuts & Popcorn
- Hot & Cold Drinks
- Free Easter crafts
- Free temp tattoos
- Free biscuits & squash
- Uniform Sale

PLUS!

Win a Goldet Ticket with a
Wonderlicious Chocolate Bar!



3:15 - 5pm
friday 22nd march



Ends: 22 March

Wonderlicious

WIN A GOLDEN TICKET

**30 GOLDEN TICKETS
must be found**

£2.50 per 100g
chocolate bar

Amazing prizes to be won:

- Adventure golf vouchers
- Tenpin bowling vouchers
- Sole Luna voucher
- Doughnuts for the class
- And lots, lots more!



DON'T MISS OUT! For your chance to win, grab a bar or two at pick up and drop off on 20th, 21st & 22nd March!!



Hitherfield Family to Family Spring 2024

Are you in need of a bag of groceries for your family over the holidays? If you need help or are able to help please email hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com or Whatsapp 07936672890 by Friday 16th March.

Avez-vous besoin d'un sac d'épicerie pour votre famille pendant les vacances ? Si vous avez besoin d'aide ou si vous êtes en mesure d'aider, veuillez envoyer un e-mail à hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com ou à Whatsapp 07936672890 avant le vendredi 16 mars.

¿Necesita una bolsa de provisiones para su familia durante las vacaciones? Si necesita ayuda o puede ayudar, envíe un correo electrónico a hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com o Whatsapp 07936672890 antes del viernes 16 de Marzo.

Czy potrzebujesz torby z zakupami dla swojej rodziny na święta? Jeśli potrzebujesz pomocy lub możesz pomóc, wyślij e-mail na adres hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com lub Whatsapp 07936672890 do piątku 16 marca.

هل أنت في حاجة إلى حقيبة من البقالة لعائلتك خلال العطلات؟ إذا كنت بحاجة إلى مساعدة أو كنت قادرًا على المساعدة، فيرجى إرسال بريد إلكتروني إلى hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com أو Whatsapp 07936672890 بحلول يوم الجمعة 16 مارس.

Precisa de uma sacola de mantimentos para sua família durante as férias? Se precisar de ajuda ou puder ajudar, envie um e-mail para hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com ou Whatsapp 07936672890 até sexta-feira, 16 de Marchar.

Ma u baahan tahay bac raashin ah qoyskaaga maalmaha ciidaha? Haddii aad u baahan tahay caawimo ama aad awoodid inaad ku caawiso fadlan ku soo dir email hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com ama Whatsapp 07936672890 ugu dambayn Jimcaha 16ka Maarso.



Who are we?

This is an initiative run voluntarily by a group of Hitherfield parents with support from the School.

Why?

To support our Hitherfield friends and their families to bring food to the table over the holidays.

If you are a family in need:

Please send us your name, how many children you have, their age and a list of items you need to value of £30. We will then give that list, without your identity, to a family to purchase and it will be at the Leigham Vale school gates for you to collect between 10am and 11am on Wednesday, 27th March. If collection at this time is an issue do mention that in your email.

If you are able to support a family or more:

Thank you. We will send you an email by you with a bag of groceries to purchase by Friday 23rd March, the value of which should not exceed £30. Please then bring the groceries to the Leigham vale school gate at drop off on Wednesday, 27th March. If you are unable to buy the groceries you can also leave a donation in cash in an envelope marked Family to Family at the school office or donate here: <https://pav.collectiv.com/hitherfield-family-to-family-spring-2024-78508>

All requests and sponsors will be kept private and confidential.



LOVE TO SING?

WHY NOT JOIN THE HITHERFIELD PARENTS' CHOIR!

- NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED -
- ALL SONGS LEARNT BY EAR (NO SHEET MUSIC) -
- AUDIO LEARNING TRACKS PROVIDED -
- A GREAT WAY TO MEET OTHER PARENTS -
- FUN, RELAXED AND INCLUSIVE -

**SUMMER TERM STARTS
22ND APRIL**

**MONDAYS 9:15AM TO 10:15AM IN
'THE STUDIO' AT HITHERFIELD**

£70 PER TERM

FUNDED PLACES AVAILABLE TO
THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Email or message choir leader Ian Bennett
with questions or to confirm your place
ibmuso@gmail.com / 07901 166 905



NSPCC Internet Safety Workshop for Hitherfield Parents and Carers

Date: Wednesday 13th March 2024 5-6pm

Location: Zoom

The online world is an important part of kids' lives nowadays. It's an exciting place for them to explore, with all sorts of fun and educational stuff for them to discover, but there can be some risks too.

The NSPCC will be running an online Internet Safety Workshop for Hitherfield parents and carers on **Wednesday 13th March 2024 between 5-6pm**. The workshop, titled 'Keeping Children Safe Online', will teach you how to help kids explore their favourite apps, games and sites safely. It will:

- help you understand how children experience the world online
- show you resources and tools that could help keep them safe
- empower you to help them on their journey

To register, please complete a form by clicking [here](#).

NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR



PLEASE SPONSOR ME



Name _____

is going to _____ for Red Nose Day.

How your money helps

<p>£5 could provide a child in Kenya with a disability with essential equipment so they can go to school.</p>	<p>£10 could pay for a much-needed respite session for an isolated young carer in the UK.</p>
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A message to our brilliant sponsors

When you tick the Gift Aid* box, the government will give us 25% on top of your donation. It doesn't cost you a penny and it means that every pound that you donate can go towards helping to transform people's lives in the UK and across the world. This declaration can be used to collect Gift Aid on any donations you make in the future or have made in the past four years. If you're over 18 years old and making a personal donation, please give your full name and home address and tick the box so we can claim Gift Aid.

We won't use this information for any other purpose. Find out more about how we use your personal data at comicrelief.com/privacy

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THANK YOU – NOW ALL THAT'S LEFT TO DO IS PAY IT IN...

Online	By post	At a bank
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to comicrelief.com/pay-in and pay with a credit card or debit card. 2. Write the reference number from your confirmation email here: <div style="background-color: #ccc; height: 15px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div> 3. Send this sponsorship form to us at: 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fill in the giro in your fundraising pack or download a paying in form at comicrelief.com/tools 2. Send your giro or paying in form, cheque(s) and this sponsorship form to us at: 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fill in the giro in your fundraising pack or ask for one at the bank counter 2. Take your giro, cash and/or cheque(s) to any bank 3. Send this sponsorship form and your paying-in receipt to us at:

Red Nose Day 2024 Primary Schools, EY, PO Box 51543, London, SE1 2UG
 We can only claim Gift Aid if you send in your sponsorship forms.

Total

Event code 184

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Live in Lambeth?

**Need Peer Support?
Pregnant?
Fancy a chat?**



**Join us at a drop-in
& meet other new mums!**

**NEW
THURSDAY
GROUP
STARTING
22 FEB!**



Monday 10am-12pm

Gracefield Gardens Health Centre
2-8 Gracefield Gardens, SW16 2ST

Tuesday 10am-12pm

St. Stephen's Children's Centre
Meadow Place, SW8 1XY

Thursday 10am - 12pm

Benton's Lane Children's Centre
Norwood, SE27 9UD

Friday 10am-12pm

Jubilee Children's Centre
Tulse Hill, SW2 2JE



**Groups finish promptly at 12 noon
please arrive by 11:30am to allow
enough time to support you:-)**

For more info, email:

bfnlambeth@breastfeedingnetwork.org.uk



HITHERFIELD HERALD

www.hitherfield.co.uk



Maths Through Stories

Free books!

Free 6-week course for parents of children aged 3-5



Sign up to the course to:

- Find out how to give your child a great start with maths.
- Get the most out of sharing books and telling stories.
- Take part in important research to develop a national project.



Every Wednesday for 6 weeks from 1.30pm – 3pm

Starting 13th March 2024 (term-time only)

At Hitherfield Children's Centre

Hitherfield Road, Streatham, London SW16 2LW

To book your place, please call 0208 835 9569 or ask at the Children's Centre Office.

For more information contact mary.devlin@learningunlimited.co



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At Hitherfield Children's Centre

Hitherfield Road, Streatham, London SW16 2LW

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For more information contact mary.devlin@learningunlimited.co



Breastfeeding Support

During pregnancy, early days, weeks or with an older child—join us for guidance, help or to meet other parents.

FOR SOUTHWARK RESIDENTS

Drop in Groups

Mondays | 12:30pm-2:30pm*

First Place Children and Parents' Centre, SE5 0RN

Tuesdays | 10am-12pm*

Crawford Children and Parents' Centre, SE5 9NF

Thursdays | 10am-12pm*

Southwark Park Playroom, SE16 2PF

**Please aim to arrive at least 30 minutes before the end of the session if you require breastfeeding support.*

Specialist Support

By referral from your HV, midwife or peer supporter.

Contact Your Southwark HV Team

(Mon-Fri 9am—5pm)

Tel: 020 3049 8166

FOR LAMBETH RESIDENTS

Drop in Groups

Mondays | 10am-12pm*

Gracefield Gardens Health Centre, SW16 2ST

Tuesdays | 10am-12pm*

St Stephen's Children's Centre, SW8 1XZ

From 22nd February 2024!

Thursdays | 10am-12pm*

Benton's Lane Children's Centre, SE27 9UD

Fridays | 10am-12pm*

Jubilee Children's Centre, Tulse Hill, SW2 2JE

**Please aim to arrive at least 30 minutes before the end of the session if you require breastfeeding support.*

Specialist Support

By referral from your HV, Midwife or peer supporter.

Contact Your Lambeth HV Team

(Mon-Fri 9am—5pm)

Tel: 020 3049 5300.



Please note: Groups may be subject to venue changes particularly in the school holidays and bank holidays. For the latest information, please check our padlet or Facebook page.

Information padlet: Scan QR code or visit: padlet.com/janelove/breastfeeding-support-m24n66cjm1m4pqs

Facebook page: facebook.com/LambethandSouthwarkBFGroups